

## HAGERTY SLATED TO SUCCEED BRODERICK AS FIRE LIEUTENANT

John Hagerty, member of Chemical Company No. 2, of the fire department, will be named lieutenant to succeed Thomas F. Broderick, formerly lieutenant of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and recently promoted captain to look after combustibles, including the location of sidewalks, gasoline tanks for automobiles and rubbish in cellars.

The board held no meeting last night, but will hold a regular meeting on next Wednesday night, when the promotion will be made. The elevation of Hagerty leaves a vacancy in the personnel of the department, and because the commissioners cannot decide on who shall fill it, the regular meeting was postponed until Wednesday night.

President Wilson will address the Manhattan club in New York tonight on "Preparedness."

The fishing boat Sapho, which left Canarsie with 15 fishermen aboard, is reported missing.

### DIED.

**BUCKLEY.**—In this city, Nov. 4, 1915, Mary A., widow of Jeremiah J. Buckley.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 778 Broad street, on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 9:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery, H 4 b p.

**FINNEGAN.**—In this city, Nov. 3, 1915, Patrick Finnegan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dehron, 195 Barnum avenue, on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. H 4 b p.

**LILLIS.**—In this city, Nov. 3, 1915, Winifred White, wife of Michael Lillis.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 465 Bishop avenue on Friday, Nov. 5th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles' church, at 9 a. m., with a solemn high mass of requiem.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery, New Haven and Newtown papers please copy.

**MASON.**—In this city, Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1915, John Mason, aged 55 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Barnsley, No. 36 Worth street, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 2 p. m.

Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery. Automobile cortege. H 4 b p.

**FOR SALE.**—Driving mare. Weight about 1650. F. A. Blackman, Newtown, Ct. H 3 p.

**WANTED.**—Your real estate to sell and rent. D. R. Whitney, 83 Fairfield avenue. H 3 p.

**FOUND.**—Pair rosary beads. Owner may have same by calling at 492 Atlantic street. a p.

**FOR SALE.**—A six room cottage on Bassick avenue; only \$500; cash required. D. R. Whitney, 83 Fairfield avenue. H 3 p.

**FOR SALE.**—A fine seven room cottage with garage, on William street. D. R. Whitney, 83 Fairfield avenue. H 3 p.

**WANTED.**—First class machinists and screw machine hands. Royal Equipment Co., Railroad and Westwick avenues. H 3 p.

**FOR SALE.**—A few nice cottages in Stratford, near trolley, and reasonable prices. D. R. Whitney, 83 Fairfield avenue. H 3 p.

**WANTED.**—Work by the day, cooking and housework or housekeeping. Inquire 572 Howard avenue. H 4 p.

**CHAUFFEUR.**—21, American, 3 years' experience, New York and Long Island; own repairs. Address Chauffeur, 146 Alex street. H 3 p.

**FOR SALE.**—Five room cottage near the new arms factory. \$2000. D. R. Whitney, 83 Fairfield avenue. H 3 p.

**YOUNG GENTLEMAN.**—Coming to Remington's, Monday, wants room with kitchenette. Address J. Hopley, 5 Summer street, Hartford, Conn. H 4 p.

**FOUND.**—In September, a sum of money at Woodford 5 and 10 cent store. Owner can have same by proving property. Inquire 1470 So. Main street, Stratford. H 3 p.

**FOR SALE.**—A two family house in a select neighborhood in the West End. Only \$1300; cash required. D. R. Whitney, 83 Fairfield avenue. H 3 p.

**WANTED.**—5 or 6 young men to join a class in shop mathematics, to learn how to use tables of logarithms, sines, tangents, etc. Class begins Monday at 8 m. Fee, \$1 a month. Classroom, 819 Broad St. J. C. Custer. H 3 p.

**THIS IS A BARGAIN.**—A two family house with 13 rooms in Stratford, just across the Bridgeport line. Rents for \$35 a month. Price \$2000. D. R. Whitney, 83 Fairfield avenue. H 3 p.

**TWO FAMILY HOUSES FOR SALE.**—Goddard avenue, \$3500; Connecticut avenue \$4200; Central avenue \$4800; Whitney avenue \$4800; Seaview avenue \$3700; and many more. Call on Whitney, 83 Fairfield avenue. H 3 p.

**AUCTION SALE.**—Restaurant fixtures, eatery of Sheridan A. Ladd, Boston avenue, corner Seaview avenue, opposite Remington Arms Co. Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, Oct. 6—\$130 gas range for restaurant; Ridd gas hot water heater; 100 yds linoleum; Herring combination safe; tables, chairs, arm lunch chairs, stools, counters, water cooler, electric lights, electric fan, dishes, silver, etc. Daniel P. Keane, auctioneer. a p.

## Summary OF THE War News

Prince von Buelow, former German Chancellor, is not in Switzerland on a peace mission, he declared today in Lucerne. He is not engaged in peace discussions with anyone in that country, he stated, nor will he visit Munich or Washington on a peace errand. He declared Germany was united and was determined to push the war to a conclusion by force of arms.

Advanced trenches in the Champagne district recently taken by the Germans, have been recaptured by the French, the Paris war office announced today. The major part of the German gain was cancelled by the French counter-attacks, it is asserted.

The Austrian armies have failed in the counter-attacks by which they sought to retake positions which the Italians captured in their offensive movement, Rome declared.

Additional French troops are being landed at Saloniki, Paris announces.

Resignation of the Zaimis cabinet in Greece is expected, following its defeat in the chamber by a vote of 147 to 114, despatches from Athens state.

The Zaimis ministry has stood for the policy of neutrality for Greece, in contrast with that of its predecessor, headed by M. Venizelos, who favored the entry of Greece into the war in support of Serbia and the entente allies.

King Peter, of Serbia, is reported, in a message from Sofia, to have gone to the front to encourage his troops and take them the news that the allies were bringing them aid.

A revolt of Albanians in southwestern Serbia is reported through Rome. An Albanian uprising of large proportions would be likely to menace the retreat of the Serbian army now under attack in the north by Germans and Austrians and in the east by the Bulgarians.

## Official VIEWS OF World's War

### FRENCH

Paris, Nov. 4.—The landing of French troops at Saloniki continues without incident, according to announcement made this afternoon by the French war office, on the operations in the east. The text of the statement follows:

"The landing of French troops at Saloniki continues without incident. There has been nothing to report, for the day of Nov. 1, along the French front between Krivolak and Babrovo."

Spirited fighting with hand grenades took place last night in the vicinity of Lille, according to another announcement. At the same time a violent artillery combat was raging in the same locality.

In the Champagne district the French re-occupied yesterday evening certain trenches of which the Germans had secured possession.

### PARIS PAPERS PRAISE POLICIES OF PREMIER

Paris, Nov. 4.—The morning papers unite in their editorial columns in praise of Premier Briand's declaration in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Even the Royalist press agrees that he said in clear terms what it was necessary to say and promised unequivocally a policy of resolute action. The anarchist, Gustav Herve, calls the speech "the magnificent discourse of the spokesman of Republican France."

The Journal says all parties have again bound themselves together in close union around the government from the right to the extreme left, having confidence that M. Briand will act energetically for the defense of the country.

"The premier has spoken not only like a brave patriot but with the foresight of a statesman," writes the Socialist, M. Rouanet in Humanite.

Alfred Capus, in Figaro, singles out for praise M. Briand's declaration against negligence.

### SWINDLERS FLEECE YOUTH OF \$45 AS DEPOSIT FOR JOB

Practice of a swindle upon alien residents of the city, unfamiliar with business procedure, was disclosed here today when Philip Basareski, a boarder at 67 Hamilton street, reported to the police that he had been duped out of \$45, a deposit exacted from him as a guarantee of good work in a position he expected to get.

The swindlers made their headquarters at the Alpine hotel where they had a room. Their victim was hired to be a waiter. He reported for work this morning, and when he made his appearance the facts of his paying the two guests at the hotel \$45 for the job were revealed.

The pair spent the night at the Alpine but were gone before the arrival of their victims.

### ONE JITNEY VICTIM ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

The condition of all the victims of the collision yesterday between a jitney and a hook and ladder truck at Norman and State streets is reported favorable. Leo Godeau has gone to his home from St. Vincent's hospital.

Abraham Gouldstein of Stratfield road, a peddler, forfeited a bond of \$25 when his name was called in city court today to answer to a charge of giving short measure in a bushel of potatoes which he sold to E. A. Jennings of 158 Brooklawn avenue yesterday afternoon.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum Association was today incorporated and papers sent to the secretary of state for registration.

## COLLECTORS MAY USE JUDGMENT IN NEW SEAMAN LAW

LaFollette Measure Which Kills Coolie Labor Is Effective Today.

The new seaman's law which passed the last congress, and which was fathered by United States Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, takes effect today so far as vessels under American registry are concerned. The application of the law to foreign registered vessels in trade with this country becomes effective next February.

The law was put upon the statute books of the nation after a bitter fight, led by the lobby of the shipping trust, and it has been vigorously attacked since its passage by the shipping trust and their allies in financial and commercial bodies.

Every combine that has been acting in restraint of trade opposed the law, the chief purpose of which is to give to the men who man the ships that go out to sea decent living conditions and to improve their lot by bringing into the industry a higher class of workers.

It strikes a deadly blow at coolie labor aboard ships, and leading economists everywhere view it as a most constructive piece of legislation.

Over a numerous requests from ship owners on provision of the bill has been temporarily suspended. Vessels engaged in trade in the ports of the United States are not affected by the law. Collectors of the Port of New York today received from the Department of Commerce, by telegraph, the following instructions:

The Department of Commerce is in receipt of requests from various steamship companies asking that their vessels be allowed to clear without complying in full with requirements as to able seamen. They give as reasons for such requests their inability to procure able seamen after proper efforts. In all cases of such applications for clearance you are instructed to fully investigate facts and if found as represented, you are authorized to clear the vessel, and to depart with the facts into consideration when reported. This is not, however, to be construed as authority for continuous operation under such conditions.

A. L. T. R. M. Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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## BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE TO START SERB STRUGGLE

Paris, Nov. 4.—The first British contingent arrived Friday in Guvauil in the Serbian theater of war, according to a dispatch received Saturday in Saloniki but delayed by censors. The British force will act as a separate unit but in collaboration with the French troops. Guvauil is just across the Greek border 40 miles northwest of Saloniki.

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## HARTFORD SENDS MACHINISTS FOR NEW JOBS HERE

Hartford, Nov. 4.—Frank Jennings of Boston, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, announced today that more than 100 striking Hartford machinists were sent this afternoon to Bridgeport to work, transportation being paid for the men by the organization. Mr. Jennings said the men had been assured of good positions in Bridgeport and would not have left Hartford if the new jobs had not been guaranteed.

"They will receive 55 cents an hour with an eight-hour day in the plants of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.," he said.

More men will be sent later on. Mr. Jennings added that the best men were leaving this city and that a new way to strike by giving the manufacturers absent treatment had been adopted.

Waterbury, Nov. 5.—About 150 men employed by the Rogers & Brothers concern, a branch of the International Silver Company, went on strike here today.

John J. Flynn, international vice president of the union, was in town and addressed the strikers. Mr. Flynn said he expected the majority of the girls employed at the shop would go on strike either this afternoon or tomorrow. About twenty-five men were left working in the factory. The demands include a 25 per cent increase, time and one-half for overtime, and recognition of the union committees, besides shorter hours.

Three thousand employees of the factories of the International Silver Company, in Meriden and Wallingford are on strike for similar concessions. The Holmes & Edwards Company here is a part of the International system.

Despondent because of illness, drowns self.

Ansonia, Nov. 4.—The body of Albert Schroeder, 32, a cigarmaker, who had been missing since Monday, was found this morning in the Naugatuck river in the north end of the city. Despondent over illness he took his life by drowning. Six months ago a tumor was removed from his stomach. When Schroeder felt the old trouble coming on again he told his friends that he would kill himself before he would submit to another operation. Monday noon he quit work because of illness and that was the last seen of him.

He was unmarried and leaves a father and two sisters in Baltimore. He was born and lived all his life in Ansonia.

N. W. Bishop's Share Of C. O. P. Campaign Fund Given As \$250

Nathaniel W. Bishop, Jr., gave the Republican town committee \$250 as a campaign contribution and was the largest contributor of any of the political parties toward the municipal campaign just ended.

He was on the Republican ticket for the board of education. Edward F. Smith, candidate for tax collector, spent the next largest sum, according to the records filed. He gave \$125 to the Republican town committee and \$75.00 for printing. Fred D. Ives, candidate for alderman in the Fourth district, and E. L. Graves, candidate for alderman in the Fifth district, both on the Citizens' ticket, spent nothing for their campaign.

Cook Sues Employer For Alleged Beating When She Asked Pay

For an alleged assault upon his cook, who had visited him to demand money due, John Rorech of Stamford was summoned before Judge Scott and today he was ordered to appear in court this morning as defendant in a suit brought by Theresa Marovitch of Stamford. The suit is for \$2,000 damages.

Theresa claims she went to Rorech's home, October 9, 1913, to collect money. He refused to pay her, she claims, and beat her with his fists so severely that she had to pay a large sum for medical attendance. She had previously sued Rorech for money she loaned him to use in the hotel business and it was when she went to collect this judgment that the assault took place.

The trial had not been finished at press hour.

FOUND JEWELRY SHE BELIEVED WAS STOLEN.

Mrs. Mary Findarak of 176 Spruce street, reported to the police a few days ago that she had missed jewelry to the value of \$50 which she had stored away in her dressing room. She suspected a gang of painters who were working at her house. The police were working on this theory when today Mrs. Findarak reported to Captain of Detectives George Arnold that she had found the missing jewelry this morning tucked safely away beneath a covering on a sewing machine.

"PREMATURE," SAYS BERLIN OF RUMORS OF PEACE.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, which frequently expresses the views of the government, declares today that it is premature to speak of peace conditions at this time. The newspaper, alluding to reports that peace proposals are being discussed by German representatives in London, says:

"The imperial chancellor has made no such statements. It would be altogether premature to speak of peace conditions."

CONGREGATIONALIST PLAN UNION VESPER SERVICES.

The First and South churches will unite in two vesper services. The choirs will combine to furnish music and the ministers will each deliver a short address at both services. The first service will be held in the South church, next Sunday at 5, and the other at the First church, the following Sunday, November 14, at the same hour.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Thursday, Nov. 4, 1915.

The Weather: — Showers tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

## Dresses in a sharp clearout!

Silk dresses are to go!

Evening dresses are to go!

Serge dresses are to go!

Combination silk-and-serge dresses are to go!

My, My; what a clearout it will be!

Soft and clinging crepe; lustrous and rich taffeta; serge of fine weave; plain fine serge in combination with rich plaid silk;—such are the fabrics.

And colors! The soft and delightful tints one instinctively chooses for evening wear; the dark and rich shades for street gowns and indoor dresses; the lively and fascinating combinations which give afternoon gowns special charm; all are present.

Fashions are the favored ones of the hour. They are adapted to fabrics too. There is harmony as well as beauty and effective style.

"Why then, are prices cut?" somebody naturally asks. And the answer is that seasonable merchandise is cleared up in this store during the season always.

Dresses which have been \$10, \$12.50 and \$15--

\$7.50

Dresses which have been \$16.50 to \$27.50--

\$12.50

All in readiness Friday morning when the store opens.

Second floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### OBITUARY

#### CHARLES C. KEEFER

Charles C. Keefe, a clerk at the Adams Express Co.'s office in this city, died this morning at the Bridgeport hospital. Mr. Keefe, who was 43 years of age, was born in Litchfield, and resided in Devon. He is survived by a widow and brothers and sisters.

EDWARD L. GAYLORD.

The funeral of Edward L. Gaylord was held from his late residence, 905 Lafayette street, at 2:30 this afternoon. The services, which were attended by many prominent friends of the deceased, were held by Rev. John Depey, of Williamstown, Mass., a life-long friend of Mr. Gaylord, who was for many years pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, and Rev. John R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were John McAlpin, John Chase, Ferris Stevens, a grandson, and Lewis A. Young, a grandson-in-law. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

NEW YORK OFFICIALS HERE TO INSPECT OUR WARRENITE PAVEMENTS.

H. F. Sift, auditor of Suffolk county, with party of the county officials, visited Bridgeport today and inspected the Warrenite pavement here. Accompanying the party was John A. Judge of this city, one of the salesmen for the Warren Bros. Co. The party called on Mayor Wilson.

Unlike the condition that prevails in Bridgeport, the Warren Bros. Co. will be called upon to submit competitive bids for the New York state job.

Strike of Ironworkers At Remington Plant Is Brought to Speedy End

A strike of 60 sheet iron workers employed at the plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition company was temporarily settled this morning and the men will go back to work tomorrow, although it is intimated that unless other matters of importance now in controversy are settled, upon the return of Major Walter Penfield, a larger strike may be called.

The difficulty which was arranged through a conference between a committee of sheet metal workers led by business agent J. Welter and heads of the Allington & Curtis Blow Pipe Co., of Saginaw, Mich., arose over the personal prerogatives of a foreman, Peter Brown, last Thursday. Brown was alleged to have been un-



justly discharged and at a meeting of local 114 last night in their rooms on Adams street it was decided that no union workers should go back this morning. Conference at once resulted in the reinstatement of Brown. All sheet-metal workers will be in their places tomorrow morning.

Mutilated Will of Late Easton Woman Is Admitted to Probate

Judge Miller in the probate court today decided on record to admit the mutilated will of Eugenie Augusta Ferris from which part of her signature was missing. The will which was mutilated was discovered after much searching in the drawer of an old bureau. Wilson M. Ferris, husband of the deceased, is named as the chief beneficiary of the bank deposits which both he and Mrs. Ferris had saved. Under the law, James Bradley, brother of the dead woman; Nellie Koster of Suffield, England, and Nellie R. Bradley of New Haven would have been heirs to share in the estates provided no will was found. In her will which Judge Miller has admitted to probate Mrs. Ferris gives all her jewelry, her silverware and the fur wearing apparel and her household furniture to her niece, Miss Nellie R. Bradley.

Charles F. Silliman drew the will and he with Annie W. Silliman and Nellie L. Perry of Easton were witnesses. Charles Fable of Westport was appointed administrator of the estate today with the will annexed. George W. Hawley and Edward S. Wellington of Easton were appointed administrators.

GRAVE DIGGERS WIN STRIKE AT MT. GROVE CEMETERY

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